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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

Mr. President:—I have the honor to submit the following report:—

JANUARY 1910.

1. President Taft holds first public reception.
23. Thermometers in Jacksonville, Florida and Washington, D. C. register, each, thirty-four degrees.
28. Women of the District, adopt measures to abstain from foods controlled by Trust.
28. Mrs. Elizabeth Lanier Dunn died; wife of General William McKee Dunn, U.S.A.
29. Two thousand young cherry trees, gift of the Japanese Government to the City, were burned on account of disease.

FEBRUARY 1910.

15. Contractors begin demolition of old St. Matthew's Catholic Church, corner 15th and H St.
15. Reverend Canon Ames, Asst. Rector of St. Thomas Church and first Librarian of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, died in Washington City.

MARCH 1910.

4. Warm, bright spring weather.
7. Powell School Building, School St. between Park Road and Irving St., opened for use.
17. Art Gallery New National Museum opened.
26. In Convention Hall, the National Geographic Society gave to the Antarctic explorer, Sir Earnest Shackleton, a gold medal "for his contributions to science." Presentation made by President Taft.

APRIL 1910.

2. President Taft issues a proclamation, making Friday, April 13th, the day on which the taking of the Thirteenth Decennial Census is to be begun.
26. Dedication of the Bureau of Pan-American Republics.
28. President Needham, George Wash. University, resigns.

MAY 1910.

5. Dr. Gallaudet resigns presidency Gallaudet College. Prof. Percival Hall succeeds him.
11. Dedication of Pulaski and Kosciusko Monuments.
18. Death of the Honorable John A. Kasson, former president of the Columbia Historical Society.

JUNE 1910.

1. Opening of Piney Brance bridge.
23. James W. Colley died, aged eighty-eight years. Joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, February 13, 1843, Columbia Lodge No. 10, but later transferred to Beacon Lodge. Was the oldest Odd Fellow in the District of Columbia, and a native Washingtonian.
23. Mrs. Mary A. Kern died. Born in Washington, on New Jersey Ave., near the Capitol, Oct. 9th., 1820.
24. Congress passed the bill giving Montrose Park to the City.

In the month of June, four hundred and forty-two marriage licenses were issued, the largest number ever issued in one month.

JULY 1910.

1. Twenty-four school yards opened as play-grounds.
4. Commemorative bronze tablets unveiled on Decatur house and old Capitol Prison.
6. E. Francis Riggs died at his summer home in New London, Conn. Mr. Riggs was a Manager of the Columbia Historical Society.

AUGUST 1910.

15. The International Esperanto Congress met in Washington.

SEPTEMBER 1910.

15. Major Romayne finds old plaster casts, removed from the Pension Office and identifies many of the busts of Indians, whom he has known.

26. The President of the United States gives first house party ever given by a President to his Cabinet, in the White House.

29. The International Prison Reform Society meets in Washington.

OCTOBER 1910.

4. Court of Appeals Building, in Judiciary Square, dedicated; the Judges wearing robes, for the first time in the history of the Court.

15. Opening of Commercial Club in the old Cameron house.

28. Bishop Harding, of the Diocese of Washington, laid the corner stone of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

29. George Washington University removed from 15th and H Streets. Buildings having been sold.

30. The Society of Colonial Wars dedicated a rock and tablet to the memory of Col. Ninian Beall, patentee of the Rock of Dumbarton, the old site of Georgetown, on the lawn of St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown. Col. Beall first settled in Calvert Co., Md., about 1655.

NOVEMBER 1910.

1. Corner stone laid by Bishop Harding, of the Chapel of the Nativity, a memorial to the late Bishop Satterlee at the Cathedral Site of St. Albans.

13. West Street Presbyterian Church commences 130th Anniversary of its foundation.

DECEMBER 1910.

7. The statue to Baron von Steuben dedicated.

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